

Foucault's Epistemic Ouvertures: How Doctrinal Shifts Reshape Reception

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Today's feed offers a single structurally resonant item: Foucault's *Order of Things* read as a map of epistemic ouvertures – the formal systems (codices) through which historical periods receive and transform knowledge. The ricochet is already visible: revisiting Foucault's genealogy destabilizes the very subject it claims to historicize, generating new diffractions rather than settling the question.

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Foucault's *Order of Things* is a case study in how epistemic codices (the formal systems of knowledge that structure an era) function as ouvertures. Each historical period – Renaissance, Classical, Modern – operates under a different codex of what counts as knowable, sayable, visible. The same phenomenon (human language, taxonomy, madness) diffracts radically differently depending on which epistemic ouverture receives it. The article's focus on 'another history' suggests that reframing the genealogy of doctrine itself produces a ricochet: we discover what the original emission (Foucault's text) generated without his knowing – a destabilization of the very concept of 'the

subject' as a stable invariant. The codex is not individual but civilizational, yet the mechanism is identical: constraint generates form; form shapes what can be received as true.

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